

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An oil based ink composition for inkjet printer comprising colored resin particles comprising core/shell particles, the core/shell particles comprising: a core comprising a coloring component, wherein the coloring component comprises a pigment subjected to a surface treatment; and a shell layer comprising a resin component coating around the core, wherein the ~~shell layer is~~ core/shell particles are obtained by dispersion polymerization of a monofunctional polymerizable monomer (A) and a monofunctional polymerizable monomer (B) copolymerizable with the monomer (A) having a substituent containing a silicon atom and/or a fluorine atom, with fine particles of the coloring component, which are dispersed in a non-aqueous solvent having a dielectric constant of from 1.5 to 20 and a surface tension of from 15 to 60 mN/m at 25 °C, as seed particles, in the presence of a dispersion stabilizer (P) soluble in the non-aqueous solvent and a polymerization initiator.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the coloring component fine particles are those dispersed with a pigment dispersant in the non-aqueous solvent.

Claims 4-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the surface treatment is a rosin treatment or a polymer treatment.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the coloring component fine particles have an average particle diameter of from 0.01 to 1.0 μm .

Claim 12 (New): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the surface treatment is a rosin treatment, a polymer treatment, a grafting treatment or a plasma treatment.